# Hawaii's Economic Future



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## Overview

- State of the Economy
- Long-Term Headwinds
- A New Day in Hawaii Plan
- Implications



# State of the Economy

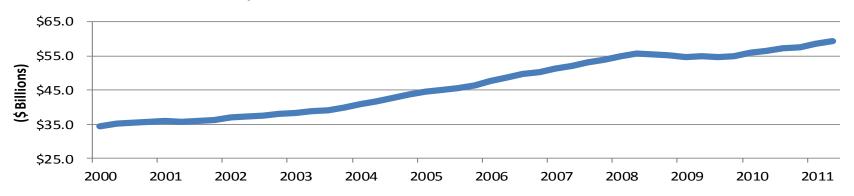
Update on Hawaii's economic conditions



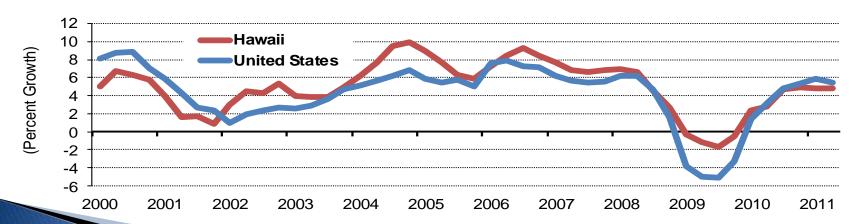
### Personal Income

Personal income growth increased in 2010 after a slight dip in 2009

Hawaii Quarterly Personal Income: 2000 Q1 to 2011 Q2



#### Quarterly Personal Income Growth: 2000 Q1 to 2011 Q2

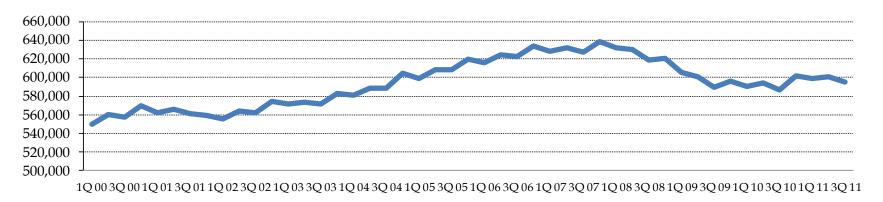




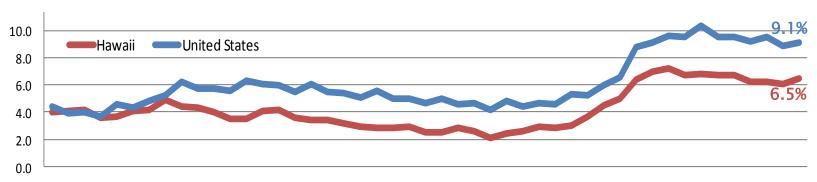
## **Job Count / Unemployment Rates**

During the first 9 Months of 2011, job count increased 1.3% and the unemployment rate averaged 6.3%, which is ranked the 9th lowest in the nation

#### Wage and Salary Jobs - 1Q 2000 to 3Q 2011



#### Unemployment Rates - 1Q 2000 to 3Q 2011



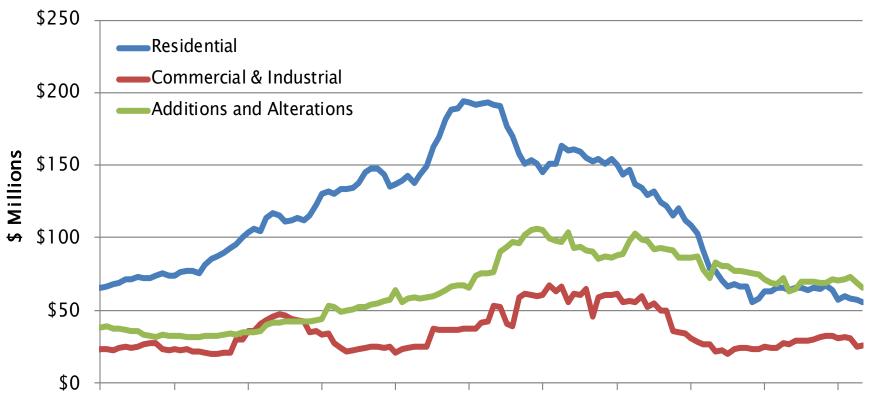
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## **Private Construction Activity**

Private Construction Activity Has Been Flat since the beginning of 2010

12-Month Moving Average of Building Authorization Components\*

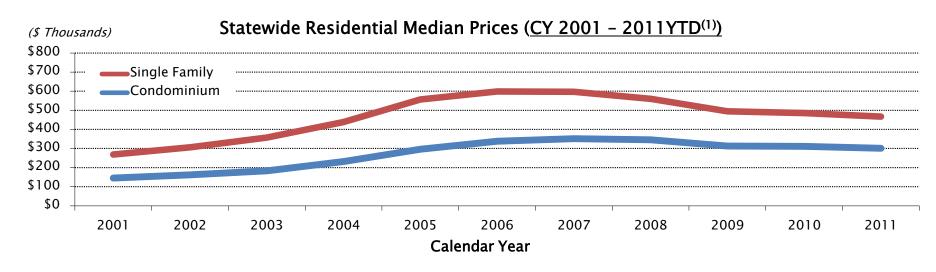


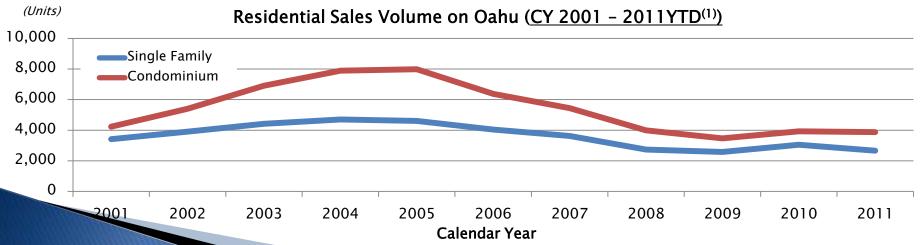
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## **Housing Market**

#### Hawaii's residential real estate market has stabilized

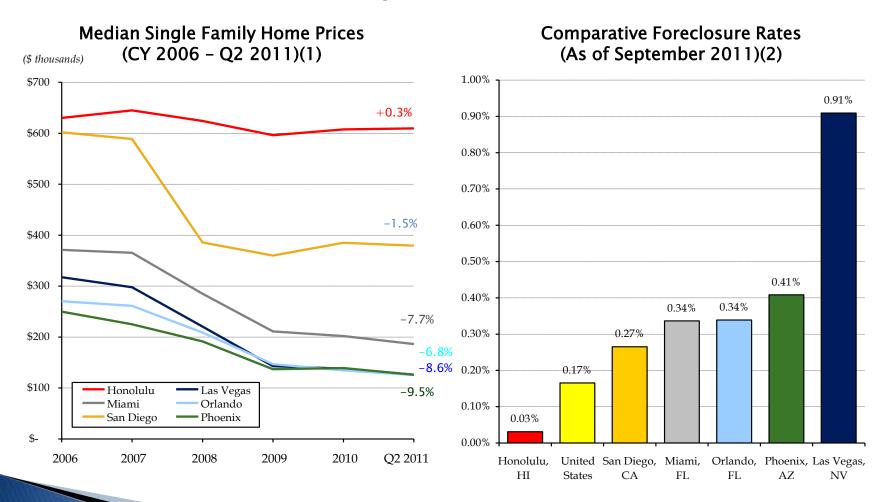






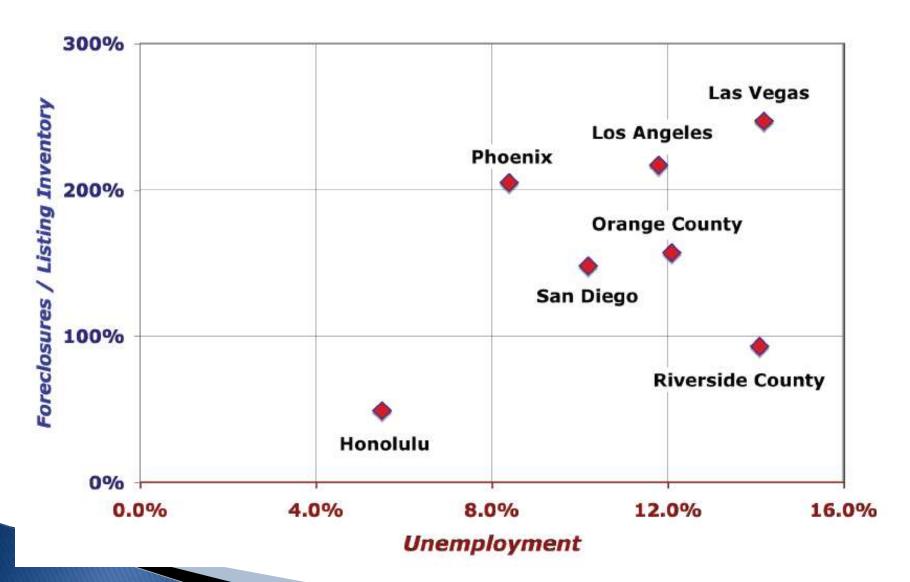
## **Housing Trends**

Honolulu's home prices have proven resilient compared to other major markets and its foreclosure rates are among the lowest in the nation



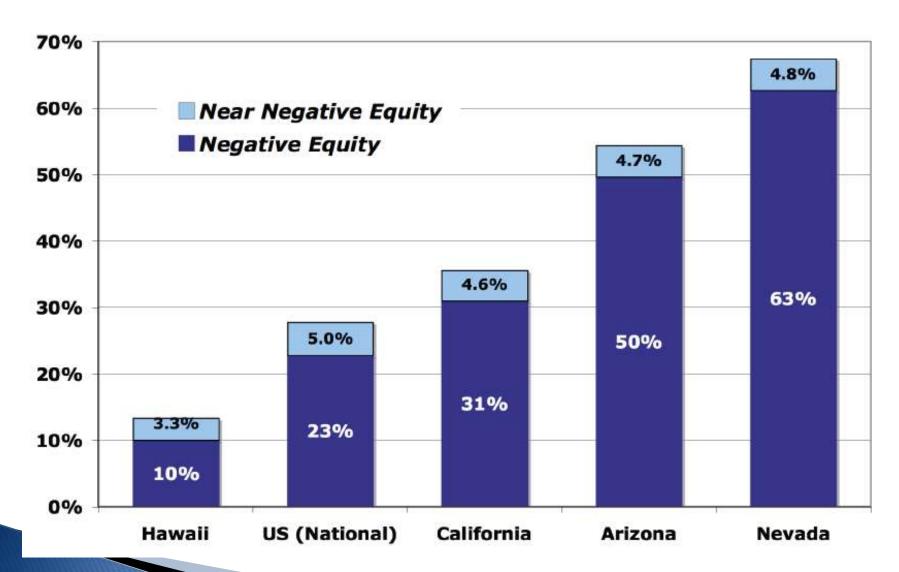


## Unemployment vs. Forced Sales



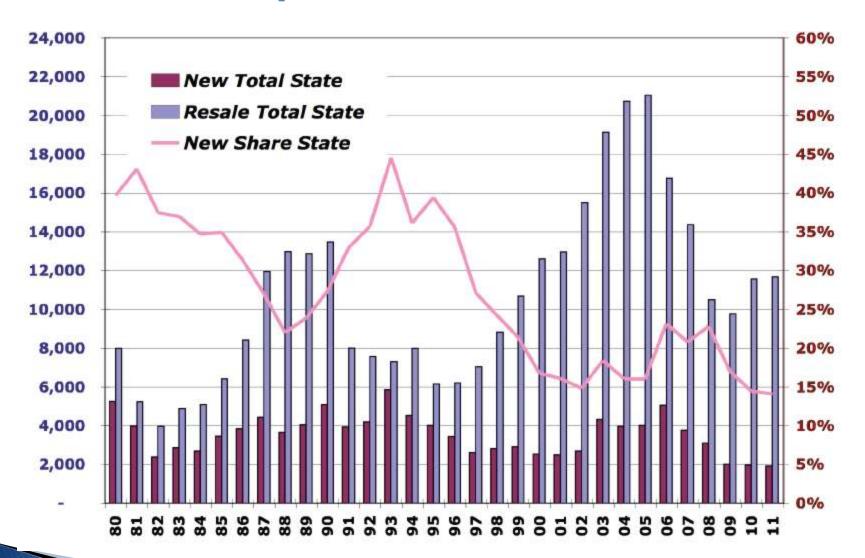


## **Negative Household Equity**





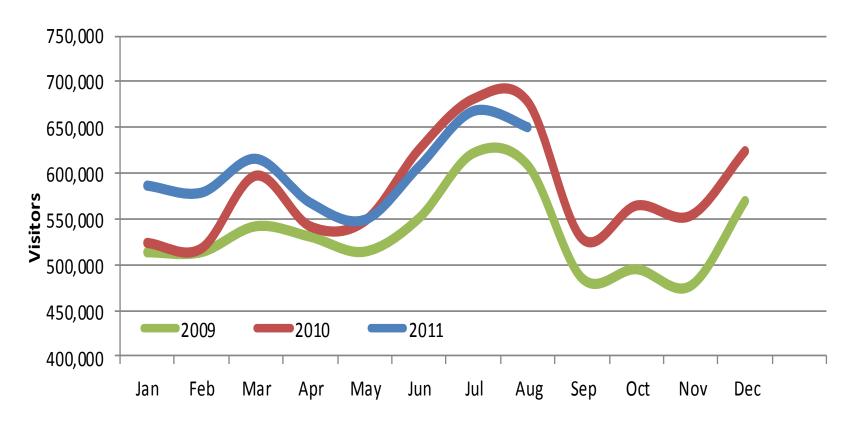
## **Developer Share of Market**





## **Visitor Activity**

Visitor arrivals continued rebound during first 8 months of 2011.



During first 8 months of 2011, visitor arrivals by air increased 2.3% and visitor spending jumped 14.1% from the same period in 2010

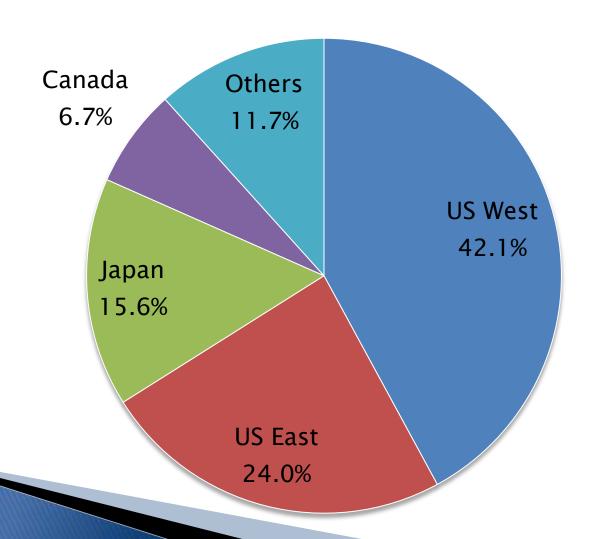
Source: Hawai'i State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and Hawaii Tourism Authority.



# Total Visitor Arrivals By Major Market

First 8 Months of 2011

66.1% of Hawaii Visitors Were From the U.S., Japanese Visitors Accounted for 15.6%.





## International Visitor Spending

#### First 8 Months of 2011

International Visitors Accounted For 39.4% of Total Visitor Spending

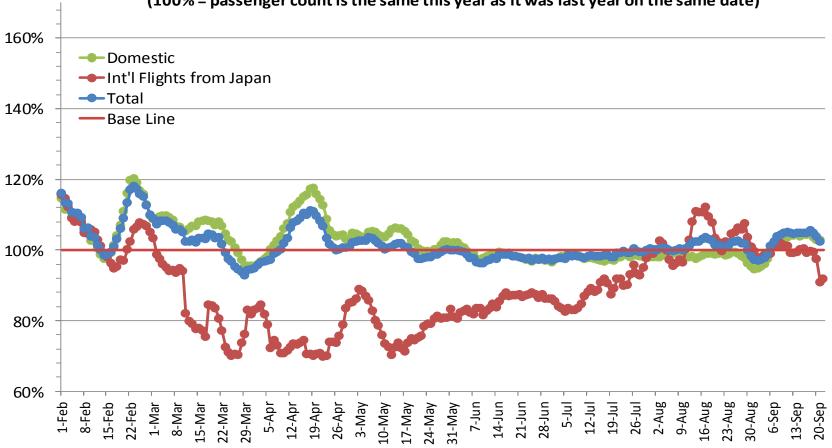
Market	Arrivals	Length of Stay (Days)	Daily Spending (\$)	Total Expenditure (\$M)
U.S. West	2,029,168	9.56	145.3	2,818.1
U.S. East	1,155,714	10.50	179.4	2,177.5
Japan	751,255	6.07	278.7	1,271.6
Canada	322,885	12.57	153.4	622.3
Other	479,005	10.56	226.8	1,347.8



## **Passenger Counts**

Japanese passenger counts have been recovering since August.

7-Day Moving Average Ratio
(100% = passenger count is the same this year as it was last year on the same date)

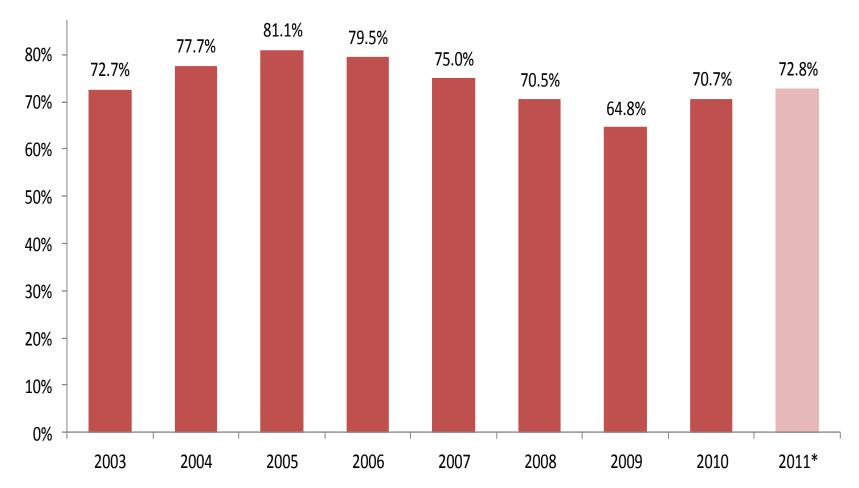


Note: Includes all direct out-of-state flights to the islands, excludes inter-island flights.



## **Occupancy Rate**

Hotel occupancy rate has been recovering through the first 6 Months of 2011.



Occupancy rate for the first 3 months of 2011 was 77.0%, 6.4 percentage points higher than a year ago.

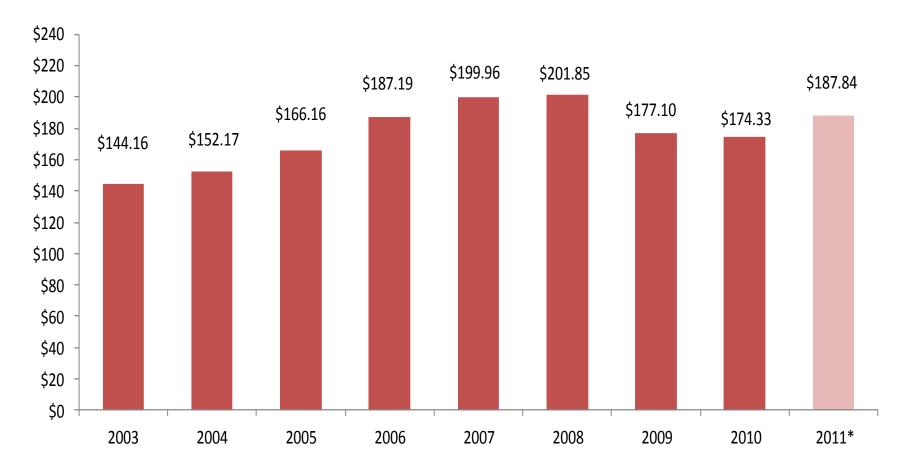


Source: Smith Travel Research, Hospitality Advisors LLC



## **Average Room Rates**

Average room rate has been recovering during the first 6 months of 2011.

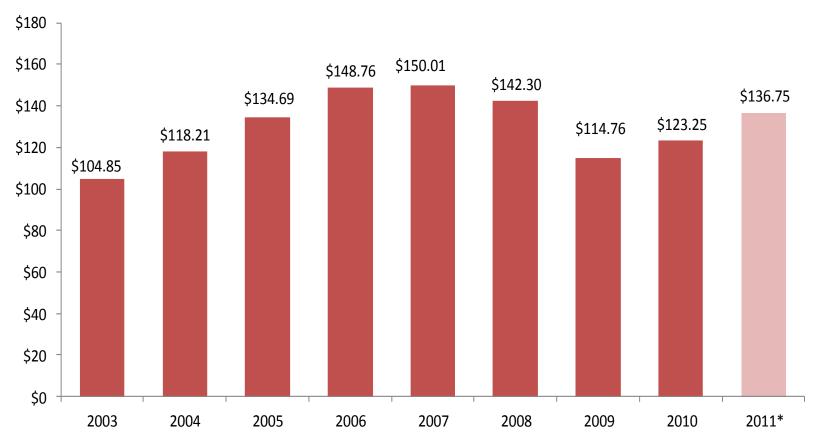


Average hotel room rate during first 6 months of 2011 was \$187.84, \$15.59 higher than the same period in 2010.



## **Average Room Revenue**

Revenue per available room has also been recovering during the first 6 months of 2011.



Revenue per available room increased to \$136.75 during the first 6 months of 2011, \$17.90 higher than the same period last year



### **Current Economic Conditions**

Wage and salary job count



Personal income growth



Tourism



Real estate prices and sales



Foreclosure





# Long-Term Headwinds

- Long-term challenges facing the State
  - Budget
  - Demographics
  - GET Erosion
  - Debt
  - National Economy
  - Stagnate Anchor Industries



## **Budget**

Expenses (million)

\$5,700

<ul> <li>Medicaid</li> </ul>	\$800
• ERS/EUTF	\$1,220
<ul> <li>Education</li> </ul>	\$1,800
<ul> <li>Health &amp; Human Services</li> </ul>	\$700
• Debt service	\$560

Everything else

\$620



## Challenge of Demographics

- Employee Retirement System
  - 66,000 active workers and 38,000 retirees
  - 2–1 ratio of workers to retirees
  - 13,000 employees vested
  - 1–1 ratio if vested employees retire
- Combined unfunded liability of ERS and EUTF>\$21 billion
- Debt: 4<sup>th</sup> highest debt per capita

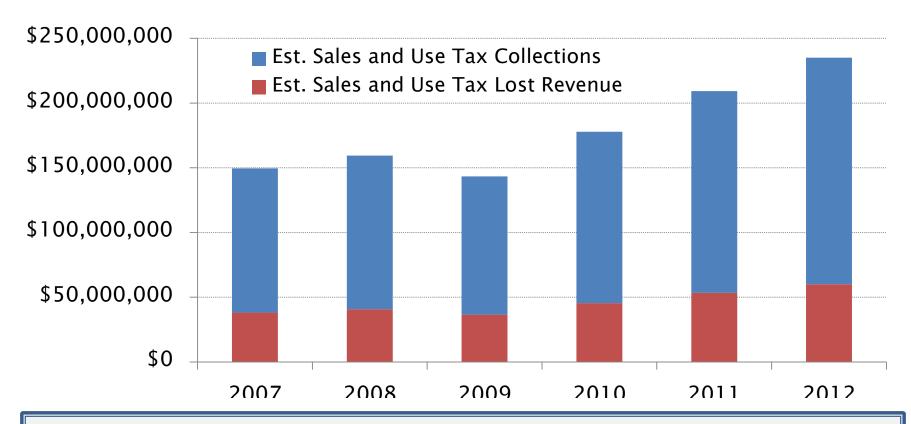


## **State Tax Distribution**

Tax Types	Percent of Total State Taxes		
GET	50%	(\$2.495 billion)	
Individual Income	23%	(\$1.176 billion)	
Transient Accommodations (TAT)	6%		
County Surcharge	4%		
Unemployment	4%		
Fuel	3%		
Public Service Companies	2%		
Corporations	2%	(\$89 Million)	
Liquor	<1%		
Rental Vehicle	<1%		



# Losses In GET & Use Tax Revenue Are Expected Due To Electronic Commerce



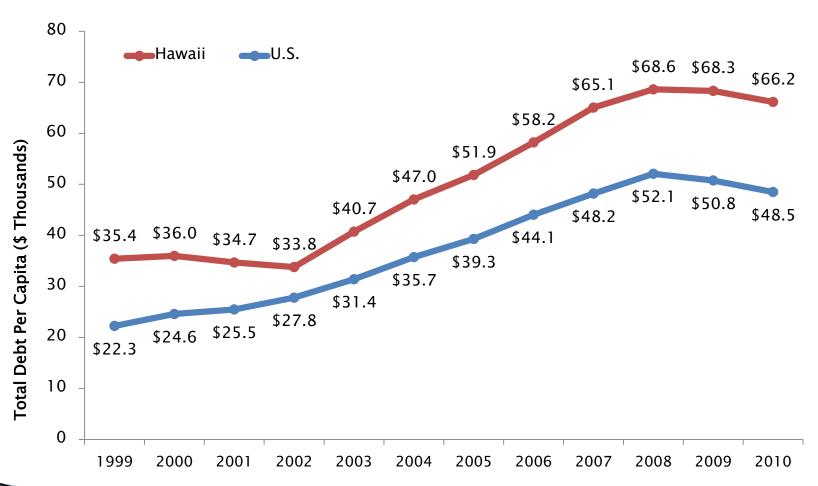
Annual national state and local sales taxes losses on e-commerce will grow to \$11.4 billion in 2012

Donald Bruce, "State and Local Government Sales Tax Revenue Losses from Electronic Commerce", The University of Tennessee (April 13, 2009)



### **Consumer Debt**

Hawaii's consumer debt per capita ranked 4th highest in the nation in 2010

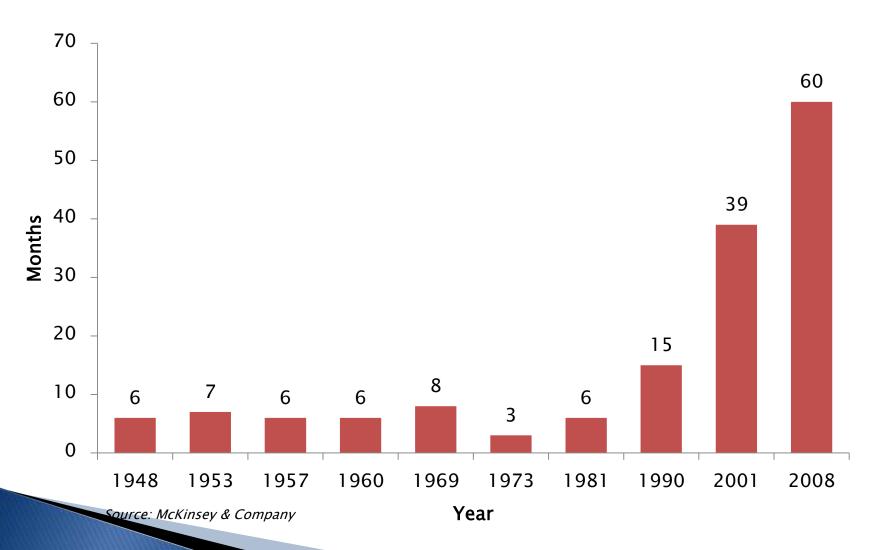


Swrce: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Household Credit Conditions



## Job Recovery

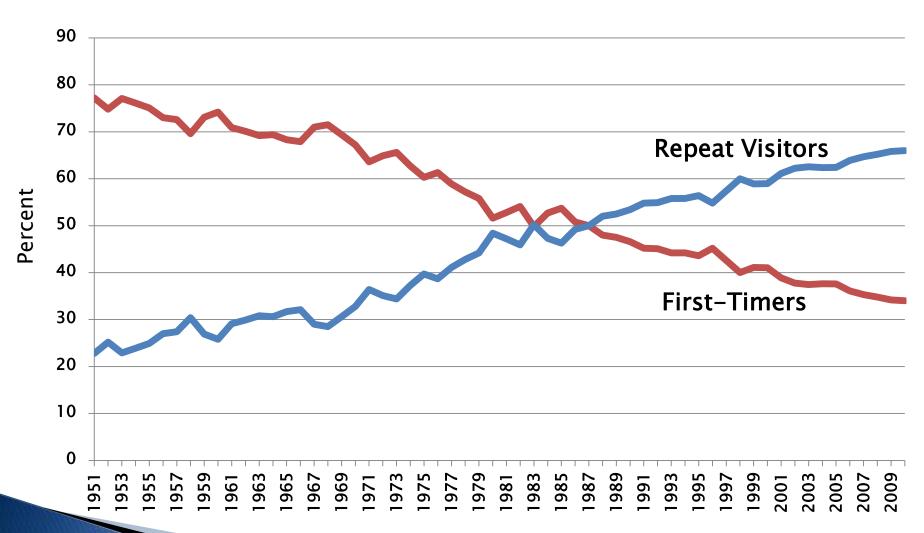
Average number of months to return to pre-recession levels is lengthening

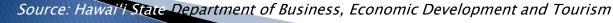




### **Tourism**

Fewer new visitors are coming to Hawaii

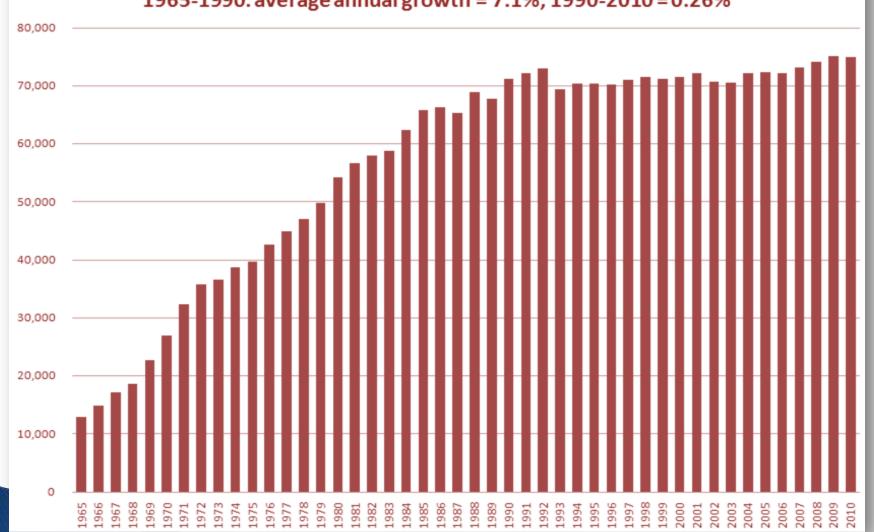






## **Hotel Inventory Flat**

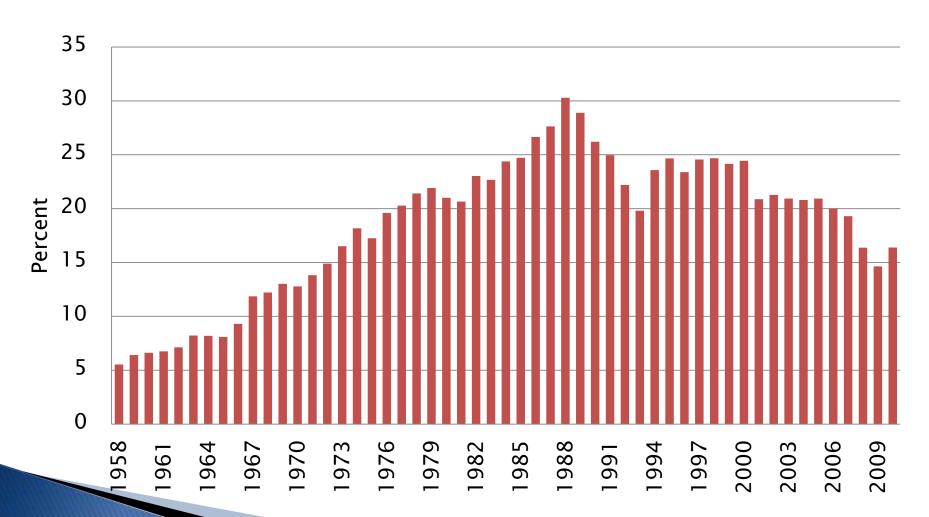






## **Tourism Spending**

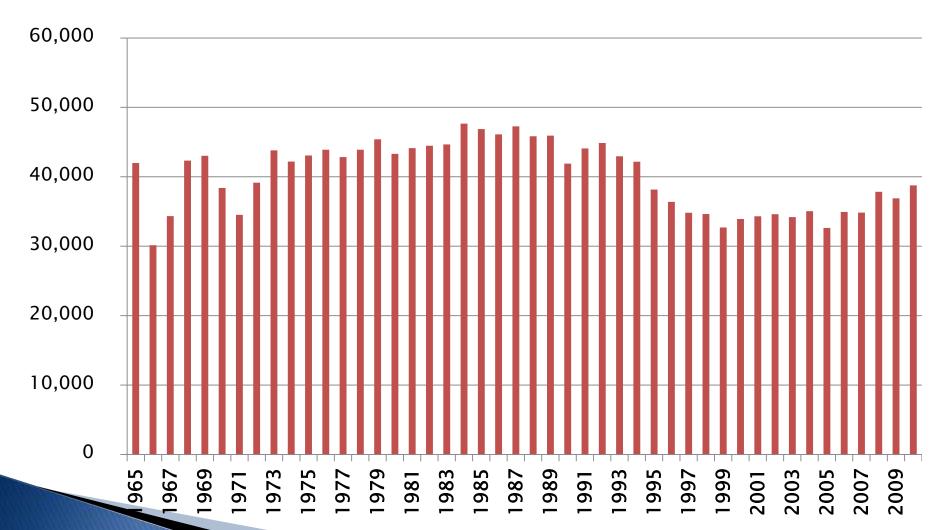
Visitor spending as a percent of GDP has been declining during the past 20 years





## Federal Military Personnel

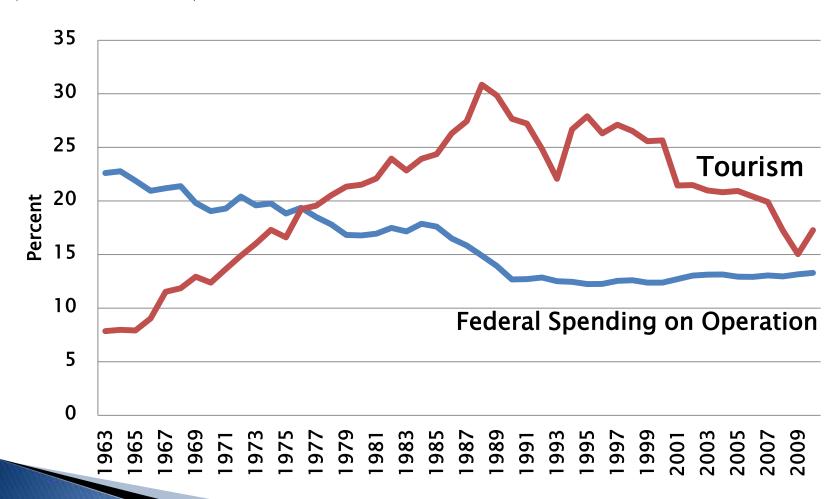
Number of military personnel stationed in Hawaii has not breached 40,000 members since 1994





# Contribution of Tourism and Federal Government to Hawaii's Economy

(as % of total GDP)





## Recap

- Economy on the mend
- Significant headwinds
- Need to support tourism
  - Change the mindset from controlling growth to generating growth
- Can't tax and cut our way to prosperity
- Need a growth strategy



# A New Day in Hawaii

The Abercrombie Administration plan for sustainable growth



## New Day in Hawaii Foundation for Sustainable Growth

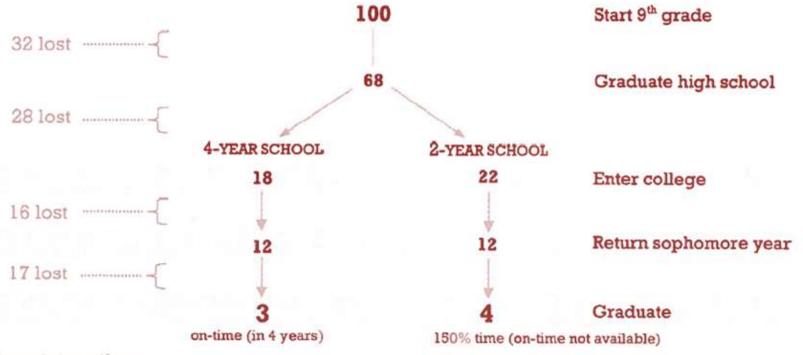
- Develop a Skilled Work Force
- Public Lands
- Build 21st Century Infrastructure
  - Energy
  - Broadband
- Support Emerging Growth "Industry Clusters"



## **College Graduation Rate**

#### Too many students get lost along the way, hindering Hawaii's economic

**growth.** This chart models how success rates at each stage impact overall educational attainment. It is not based on longitudinal data, but is an attempt—using a collection of available data—to illustrate the challenges states face.)



Note: Sum of the numbers entering 4-year and 2-year schools may not match combined total due to rounding.

#### COMPLETE COLLEGE AMERICA



## DBEDT's Role

- Assist in making better use of Public Lands
- ▶ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Infrastructure
  - Energy leading role
  - Broadband co-lead with DCCA
- Emerging growth industries



#### 690 Pohukaina Mixed-Use Transit Oriented Development







#### **Current and Upcoming HHFDC Projects**

Project	Location	Units	Type	Date	Year	Event
Hale Mohalu II Senior	Pearl City	322	Rental	4/11/2011	2011	Groundbreaking
Kuhio Park Terrace	Honolulu	555	Rental	5/19/2011	2011	Dedication
Kaloko Housing	Kaloko	96	Rental	6/28/2011	2011	Groundbreaking
Seawinds Apartments	Waianae	50	Rental	7/7/2011	2011	Dedication
Kukui Gardens	Honolulu	857	Rental	7/9/2011	2011	Dedication
Franciscan Vistas	Ewa	149	Rental	7/12/2011	2011	Dedication
Ewa Villages	Ewa	140	Rental	7/13/2011	2011	Groundbreaking
Hale Wai Vista II	Waianae	216	Rental	9/29/2011	2011	Dedication
Holomua	Honolulu	176	For Sale	10/6/2011	2011	Groundbreaking
Villas at Maluohai	Kapolei	72	Rental	4th qtr	2011	Dedication
Hale Mohalu II Senior	Pearl City	322	Rental	4th qtr	2011	Groundbreaking
E Komo Mai Apartments	Hilo	45	Rental	1/10/2012	2012	Dedication
Whitmore Circle Apartments	Wahiawa	44	Rental	January	2012	Groundbreaking
Banyan Street Manor	Honolulu	55	Rental	January	2012	Groundbreaking
Mohouli Heights	Hilo	60	Rental	1st qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Halekauwila Place	Kakaako	204	Rental	1st qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Kamakana at Keahuolu, Phase 1	Kailua-Kona	1,169	Mixed	1st qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Kooloaula	East Kapolei	120	Rental	1st qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Wilikina	Wahiawa	119	Rental	1st qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
lmi Ikena	Wailuku	28	Rental	1st qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Ewa Villages, Phase 1	Ewa	64	Rental	2nd qtr	2012	Dedication
Hale Makana O Nanakuli	Nanakuli	48	Rental	2nd qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Senior Residence at Iwilei	Honolulu	160	Rental	2nd qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Ewa Villages, Phase 2	Ewa	76	Rental	3rd qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Kahuku Elderly	Kahuku	64	Rental	4th qtr	2012	Groundbreaking
Meheula Vista	Mililani	301	Rental	4th qtr	2012	Groundbreaking

# 21st Century Infrastructure

**Energy**: 70% Electrical Gen by 2030

30% Energy Efficiency

40% Renewable Energy

70% Transportation by 2030

**Broadband**: 1 Gigabit by 2018



# Why Infrastructure?

**Russia: 5,312 mi** 

Alaska: 3,022 mi

**Canada: 3,550 mi** 

China: 5,251 mi

Japan: 4,036 mi

**Taiwan: 5,285 mi** 

Hawaii

Indonesia: 6,276 mi

Papua New Guinea: 4,492 mi

Fiji: 3,157 mi

Australia: 5,205 mi

New Zealand: 4,613 mi

**U.S. Mainland: 2,471 mi** 

Mexico: 3,397 mi

Costa Rica: 4,822 mi

Colombia: 5,551 mi

Ecuador: 5,450 mi

Chile: 6,698 mi



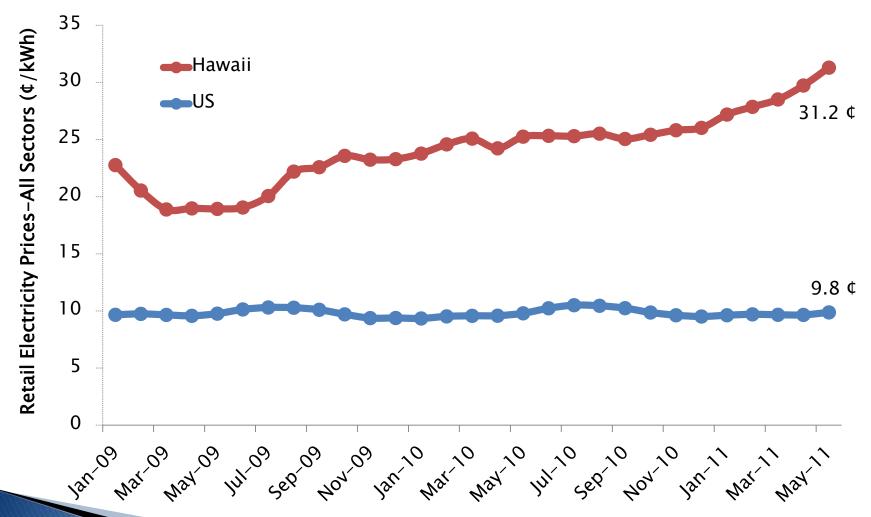
# Why Energy?

- Energy Security Rising oil prices are a hidden tax that could derail the economy
- Import substitution Money spent on renewables stays in Hawaii
- Jobs Renewable energy development creates jobs



# US vs Hawaii Electricity Prices

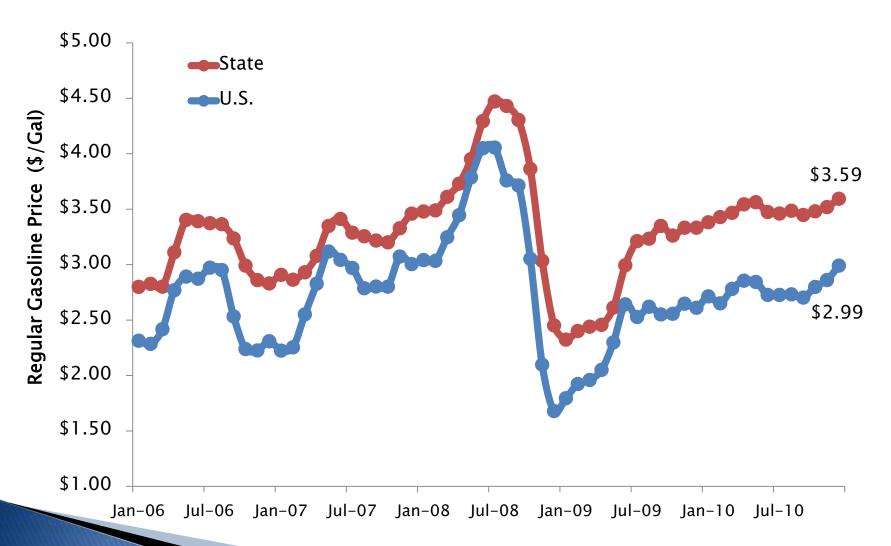
State electricity prices are currently approximately 20 cents higher than US average





#### **High Gasoline Prices**

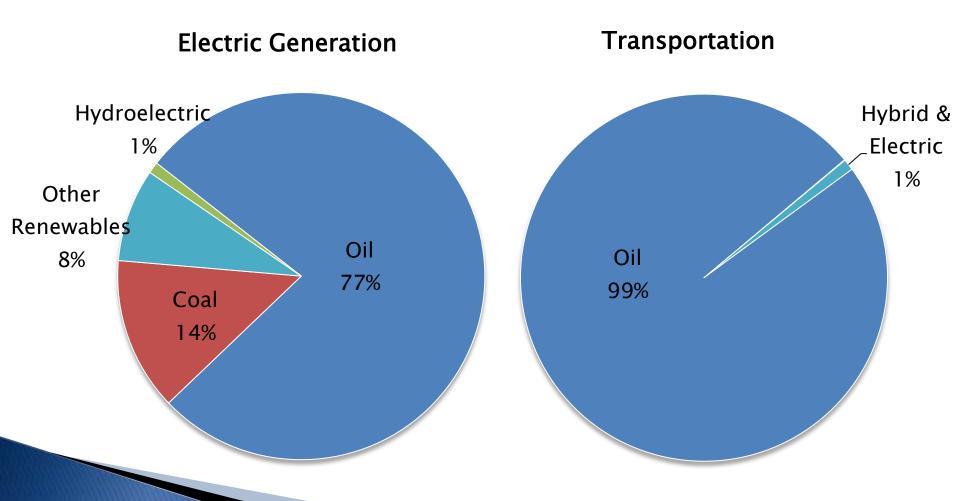
State regular gasoline prices are approximately 63 cents higher than US average





#### Dependence on Imported Fossil Fuels

Over 90% of Hawaii's electricity is generated from imported fossil fuels Over 99% of Hawaii's transportation fuel is fossil based





# **Progress Compared to Other US States**

▶ 1<sup>st</sup> Solar Water Heaters per Capita

20.32%

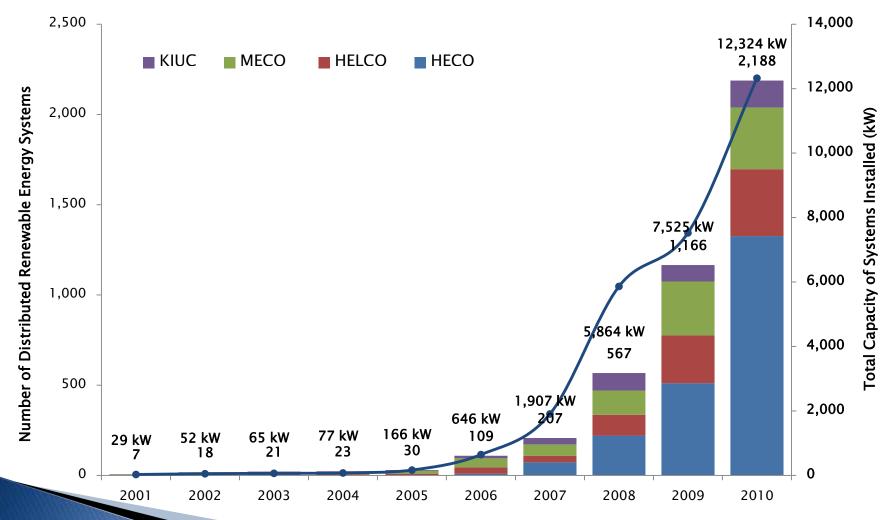
- Energy Savings Performance Contracting per Capita
- 2nd Cumulative Installed PV Capacity per Capita
- Power Purchase Agreements per Capita
- 3rd Clean Energy Economy Job Growth

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#### Distributed Renewable Energy Systems

As of 2010, 4,336 distributed renewable energy systems have been installed statewide, totaling 28.7 MW in capacity

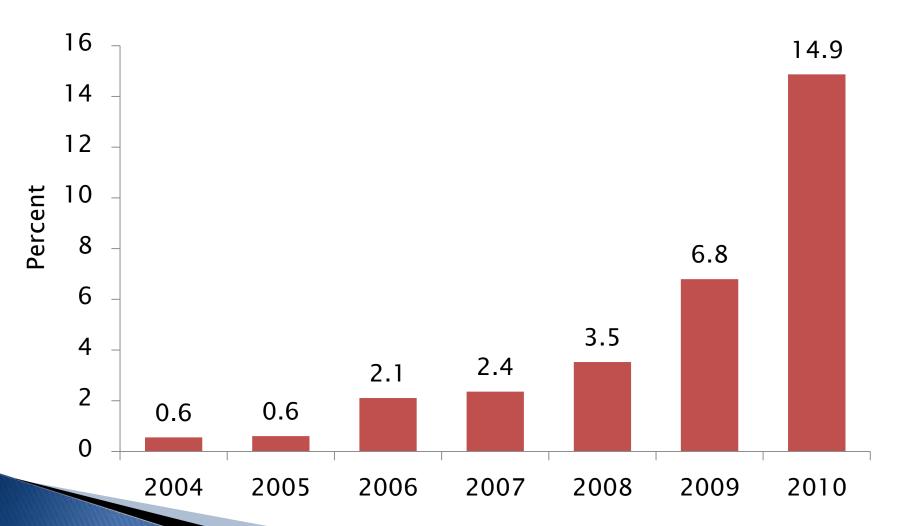




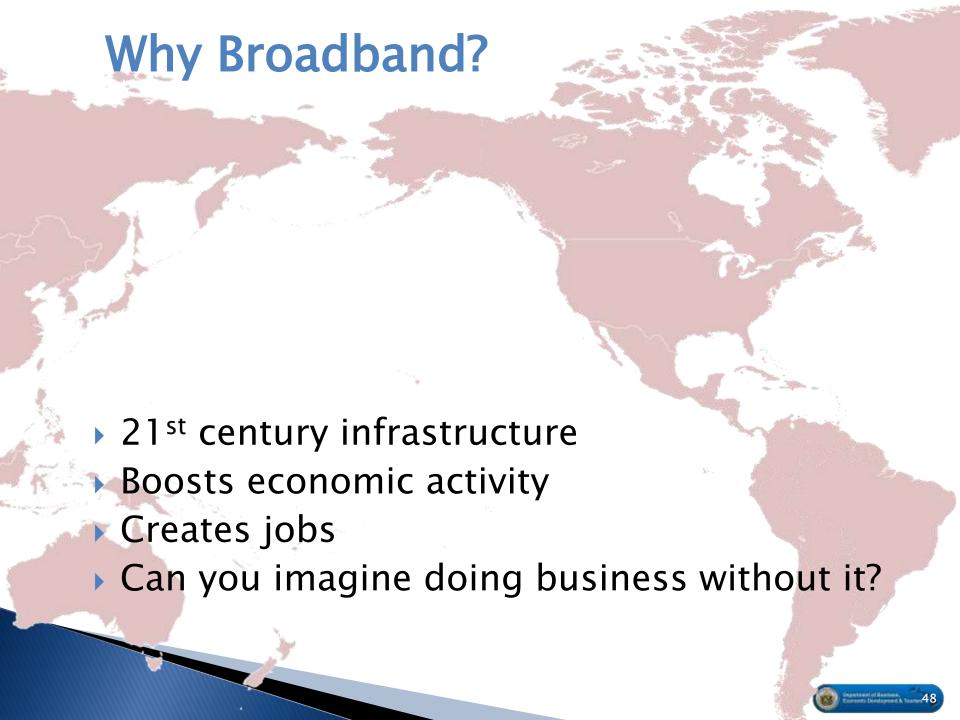


#### Solar-Related Construction Expenditures

Solar-related construction expenditures reached 15% in 2010

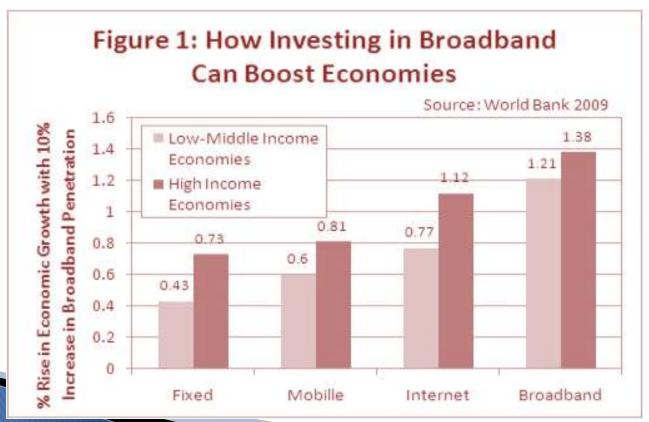






#### **Economic Benefits of Broadband**

- Faster job growth and higher GDP growth rates
- Greater employee productivity
- Benefits greater in low-middle income brackets than in high income

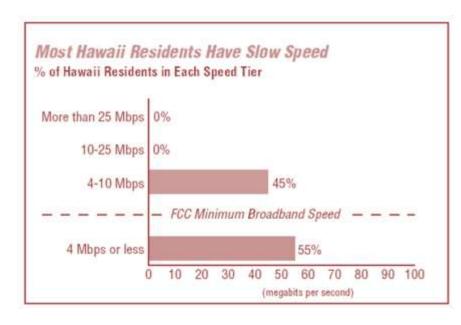


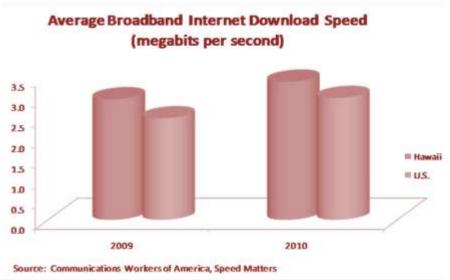


#### **Economic Benefits of Broadband**

- \$5 billion investment in broadband creates 250,000 jobs nationally.
- ▶ 1% increase in broadband penetration, employment expands by nearly 300,000 jobs nationally.
- Jobs involved in the building and expansion of broadband networks pay 42% more than the average for manufacturing jobs.

# Less than half of Hawaii households meet Federal minimum standards







# Hawaii Falling Behind

- ▶ U.S. fell from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>
- Hawaii ranks 31st in the nation in internet speed
- No new transpacific cables
- ▶ U.S. has ¼ the speed, for twice the price



# **Implications**

HeadwindsSolutionsCall for action



#### **Call for Action**

- Incremental change is not enough
- Private sector leadership critical all successful economic transformations in the U.S. have been led by the private sector
- Need your help







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